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SUBJECT: AL-HAMDI VISIT TO U.S.

1. DURING JULY 11 MEETING, FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLAH AL-ASNAJ
EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NOW THAT PRESIDENT AL-HAMDI HAS HAD
AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT FRANCE, USG WILL ALSO EXTEND
AN INVITATION TO HIM FOR SIMILAR VISIT SOME TIME OVER NEXT
TWELVE MONTHS, BUT IDEALLY NEXT SPRING. AL-ASNAJ POINTED
OUT THAT THE YEMENI GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO ASKED THE BRITISH
AND THE GERMAN GOVERNMENTS TO EXTEND SIMILAR INVITATIONS.
AL-ASNAJ NOTED THAT THESE VISITS ARE IMPORTANT NOT ONLY
TO PROVIDE AL-HAMDI THE CHANCE TO EDUCATE HIMSELF ABOUT
THE WEST BUT ALSO TO STRENGTHEN AND ENCOURAGE THE FORCES
OF MODERATION IN YEMEN.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE ALREADY ON RECORD AS RECOMMENDING THAT
SUCH AN INVITATION BE EXTENDED. ALL OF THE OTHER PRO-
WESTERN ARAB LEADERS HAVE AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER BEEN TO
THE UNITED STATES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALHAMDI. AS
AL-ASNAJ RIGHTLY POINTS OUT, SUCH A VISIT WOULD HAVE AN
IMPORTANT PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT IN YEMEN AND COME AT A
TIME WHEN OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT MODERATION HERE HAVE
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BEGUN TO BEAR FRUIT. MOREOVER, YEMEN SHOULD BE GIVEN
RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT FOR ITS INCREASINGLY PRO-
WESTERN POLICY ESPECIALLY WHEN VIEWED AGAINST THE
BACKGROUND OF GROWING SOVIET INFLUENCE IN AND OVER
NEIGHBORING PDRY AND ETHIOPIA.

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